



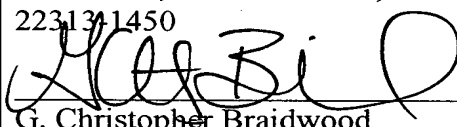
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005.
Claims 1-8, 10-26, and 28-38 are pending and remain at issue.

Claims 1-8, 10-26, and 28-38 have been rejected for obviousness-type double
patenting over claims 1-62 of Havekost U.S. Patent No. 6,774,786 in view of one or more of
Sandelman et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,717,513, Brown et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,192,281, and
Yamada U.S. Patent No. 5,521,842. Reconsideration is requested.

The double patenting rejections should be withdrawn because they have been
rendered moot by a terminal disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent No. 6,774,786 filed
concurrently herewith. The filing of a terminal disclaimer should not be construed as
acknowledging the substance of the assertions set forth in the Action, but rather constitutes a
procedural response directed to expediting the allowance of the pending claims.

It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form or procedure in an effort to advance this application to allowance, he is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Christopher Braidwood", written over a horizontal line.

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